

CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED

"FOR I DETERMINED NOT TO KNOW ANY THING AMONG YOU,
SAVE JESUS CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED"
(1 CORINTHIANS 2:2)

The apostle Paul declared to a heathen world, and a church being led astray by foolish pride and worldly wisdom, [indeed] he preached Christ and Him crucified. The gospel is a person. He was a person in eternity, as the Son of God, the second person of the Godhead. He was appointed as a mediator and surety of an everlasting covenant and as such stood as a person. In every Old Testament prophecy He is set forth as a person.

When He appeared on this earth in Bethlehem's manger He was a person. He lived as a servant under the law of God and was tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin as a person. His suffering was real. He hung on a cross and died a real death. He was raised the third day as a person who ate and drank. He had scars to prove Himself to be the resurrected Christ. The disciples watched as He ascended into glory as our Great High Priest where He sits at the right hand of God. Faith lays hold of the person who loved them and gave Himself for [them]. Faith rests in Him as it is persuaded of the greatness of His person. Salvation is not a system or a plan or an offer. It is the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. "Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22). — **DARVIN PRUITT**

CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

UP COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Luncheon Oct 6th
Lincoln Wood Conference Oct 4,5,6
Clay Curtis

Grace Conference Feb 21, 22, 23
Donnie Bell, Don Fortner

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us

Spiritual Autobiography, Joseph Hart
Prodigal Blessing, Joseph Hart, J.A. Kingham
The Three Birthdays, Unknown

"Prove all things..." / "Examinadlo todo..."

librero.iglesiadegracia.us

...Redimido en Jesucristo, Walter Groover
Las ovejas oyen la Voz, Cody Groover
Inmundo o Santo, Joseph D Murphy

If the Lord puts it on your heart, visit us and "Come and see" / Si el Señor quiere, "Ven y ve"

[Beloved] the LORD, He it is that doth go before thee;
He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed (DEUTERONOMY 31:8)



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WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an *imperfect* church, with an *imperfect* pastor, yet by God's undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the *perfect* gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name **JESUS** for **HE SHALL** (not might, not maybe) rather **HE SHALL** save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are *complete in Him*, saved to the uttermost.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" **JOSEPH D MURPHY, PASTOR**
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Sunday, 10 AM
1 TIMOTHY
ENGLISH

Sunday, 11 AM
PSALMS
ENGLISH

Domingo, 6 PM
ROMANOS
ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, 7 PM
ROMANS
ENGLISH

SERVICE TIMES

ENGLISH

Bible Classes

Sun, 10 AM

Worship Service

Sun, 11 AM

Bible Study

Wed, 7 PM

ESPAÑOL

Servicio de Adoración Dom, 6 PM

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR 4 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER / GUARDERÍA DISPONIBLE

RECENT PODCASTS

RECENT SERMONS

Glory Through Jesus Christ (Rom 15:16-18)

God Shall Bless (Psalm 67)

Joy and Peace Believing Christ (Rom 15:13-16)

SERMONES RECIENTES

Cristo vino para salvar... (1 Tim 1:15)

Nacimiento Nuevo (Juan 3:7)

...la voluntad de Dios (Mateo 8:2-3)

AUDIO PODCASTS

AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND GOOGLE PLAY

Purposed Grace Sermons

Purposed Grace Articles

DISPONIBLE EN ITUNES Y GOOGLE PLAY

Propósito y Gracia, Sermones

Propósito y Gracia, Artículos

DIRECTIONS

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

Show up early and have a cup of coffee with us! 9:30 & 10:30 AM



THE ROCK THAT IS HIGHER THAN ALL MY SIN

"FROM THE END OF THE EARTH WILL I CRY UNTO THEE, WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED:
LEAD ME TO THE ROCK THAT IS HIGHER THAN I" (PSALM 61:2)

Beloved, our Rock is not like the 'rock' that is preached in the many buildings up and down 59—for beloved, our foundation is sure, *"thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation..."* (Isaiah 28:16).

Beloved our Rock, the Lord Jesus Christ, is that *Rock that is higher than I*; higher than *all* my iniquities, higher than *all* my transgressions. You see, when my heart is overwhelmed with a sense of my sin; when my heart is overwhelmed and burdened with my guilt, my cry is 'LORD lead me to Christ, who is all my pardon for all my sin.'

Believing sinner, the blood of Jesus Christ, God's darling Son, cleanses us from all sin—*original* and *actual* sins; the sin of *omission*, the sin of *commission*—past sins, present sins, and yes *future* sins! Indeed the Lord Jesus Christ cleanses us from *all* our sin.

And so, when my heart is overwhelmed with my burden and my guilt of sin, my prayer is 'LORD show me Christ who is the *pardon* of all my sins,' but not only that 'LORD show me afresh Him who is *all* my *performance* of the Law, indeed *all* my righteousness before you [Colossians 1:22]. When my heart is overwhelmed with affliction—the affliction of Your good providence, lead me to Christ who is my only comfort and refuge in the time of storm.

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins" (Isaiah 40:1-2).

What a double portion of comfort! All *redemption* and all *righteousness* provided freely by His grace. And so, when my heart is overwhelmed with pride and unbelief, lead me to Christ my faithful high priest who ever liveth to intercede for me.

Beloved, remember what John wrote? My little children, these things I write unto you that you sin not—but when you do, did he say 'It's over? You're finished? No, he didn't say that! Rather, when you do sin beloved, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ the righteous—whoever lives to intercede for us. AMEN! [1 John 2:1, Heb 7:25]. —PASTOR

CHRIST SHALL NOT FAIL

"HE SHALL NOT FAIL NOR BE DISCOURAGED..." (ISAIAH 42:4)

To you who believe the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, this is one of the most precious promises in all scripture (2 Peter 1:4). The Lord Jesus Christ has been appointed by almighty God and sent in the fullness of time (Galatians 4:4) to accomplish all our salvation (John 17:4). The success of His work is guaranteed by the decree of God (Acts 2:23; Isaiah 46:9-12).

It is sad but true, every sinner has miserably failed to honor God and produce a righteousness that would satisfy Him, *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23). However, this gives us all the more reason to rejoice and trust our great Saviour, our Surety that cannot fail (Heb 7:25). Although He met with fierce opposition (John 19:15) and had great difficulties to overcome (Heb 4:15), He always went about doing the will and work of God with perfection and without fail (John 4:34).

This leads us to consider what work did He undertake as the Saviour and Surety of His covenant people, in which He did not fail. Think about these things!

1) He did not fail, to fulfill every type, picture, prophecy and promise recorded in the Old Testament scriptures. *"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me"* (John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27, 44-46). What God promised in the covenant of grace, our Lord Jesus Christ perfectly fulfilled (Rom 4:21).

2) He did not fail to honor, magnify, and exalt the holy law of God for His covenant people. (Isa 42:21). *"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil"* (Mat 5:17). He established a perfect righteousness for His people and sovereignly and freely imputes it unto them (Rom 4: 4-8; Isa 61:10).

3) He did not fail, to make complete and eternal atonement for the sin of His covenant people, *"but now once in the end of the world hath He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself"* (Hebrews 2:17; 9:26). The Good Shepherd gave His life as the sacrifice for the sin of His sheep (John 10:15; 1 Peter 3:18).

4) He shall not fail, to justify, redeem, sanctify, call and glorify all His covenant people. *"Whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified"* (Romans 8:30).

Our very hope of salvation and joy of eternal life is based upon the unfailing, perfect, eternal and complete work of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who cannot fail (John 17:1-5)! [AMEN!] — TOM HARDING